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Email: foi@homerton.nhs.uk

Dear Sir or Madam,

Ref: FOI 2509

Thank you for your recent Freedom of Information request regarding the number of Black alerts that occurred at Homerton Hospital.

The Trust can provide the following information:

- 1) How many times has the hospital (or a hospital run by the trust) been on 'Black Alert' in the past 5 years?**
- a) Can I please have a total for each year?**

The Trust externally reports this information to NHS England that would support this type of measure in real-time through CMS (Capacity Management System), but do not retain or store this internally and cannot report against it retrospectively.

If you have any queries about this response please contact the information governance manager at foi@homerton.nhs.uk, in the first instance. If following that, you still have any concerns, you may contact the Information Commissioner either by letter, FOI/EIR Complaints resolution, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire SM9 5AF, or by email www.informationcommissioner.gov.uk to take them further.

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Yours sincerely

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